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A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

We take pleasure in printing the story of "A Message to Garcia," and urge every boy and girl among our family of subscribers to read it. This is the masterpiece of Elbert Hubbard, philosopher and publisher of the Philistine at East Arora, N. Y. The New York Central R. R. Co. shot so much of this message that it caused the publication of over a million copies for distribution among its employees and friends. Elbert Hubbard, with his wife, lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania during the World war, but his good work still lives and will live for centuries to come.

A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

By ELBERT HUBBARD

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion.

When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail or telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do! Some one said to the President, "There is a fellow by the name of Rowan who will find Garcia for you, if anybody can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How the "fellow by the name of Rowan" took the letter, sealed it up in an oil-skin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the Island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—these things I have no special desire now to tell in detail. The point that I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he at?"

By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies: "do the thing"—"Carry a message to Garcia."

General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average fan—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it.

Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: "Please look in the encyclopedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio." Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir," and go to the task?

On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye and ask one or more of the following questions:

Who was he? Which encyclopedia? Where is the encyclopedia? Was I hired to do that?

Don't you mean Bismarck? What's the matter with Charlie doing it?

Is he dead? Is there any hurry? Shain't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?

What do you want it for? What do you want to know for? And I will lay you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it,

the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course I may lose my bet, but according to the Law of Average I will not. Now, if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your "assistant" that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the R's, but you will smile very sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go look it up yourself. And this incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift—these are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

A first mate with knotted club seems necessary; and the dread of getting "the bounce" Saturday night holds many a worker to his place. Advertise for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Garcia? "You see that bookkeeper," said the foreman to me in a large factory. "Yes; what about him?"

"Well, he's a fine accountant, but if I'd send him up town on an errand, he might accomplish the errand all right and on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main Street would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizens of the sweat-shop" and the "homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.

Nothing is said about the employer who grows old before his time in a vain attempt to get frowsy ne'er-do-wells to do intelligent work; and his long, patient striving after "help" that does nothing but loaf when his back is turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding out process going on. The employer is constantly sending away "help" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good the times are, this sorting continues; only, if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest.

Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to any one else, because he carries with him constantly the insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He can not give orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself!"

Tonight this man walks the streets looking for work, and wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress him is the toe of a thick-soled Number Nine boot.

Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in other ways let us drop a tear too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-stumping I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who,



1—Industrial buildings destroyed by terrific gas tank explosion in Pittsburgh. 2—View of ceremony aboard flagship Texas in Los Angeles harbor when Admiral H. A. Wiley took command of the United States fleet. 3—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and President Brown of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, after "Lindy" had received the degree of master of science in aeronautics.

What the World is Looking For

THE WORLD TODAY IS LOOKING FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FOR SALE; MEN WHO ARE HONEST, SOUND FROM CENTER TO CIRCUMFERENCE, TRUE TO HEART'S CORE; MEN WITH CONSCIENCES AS STEADY AS THE NEEDLE TO THE POLE, MEN WHO WILL STAND FOR THE RIGHT IF THE HEAVENS TOTTER AND THE EARTH REELS; MEN WHO CAN TELL THE TRUTH AND LOOK THE WORLD RIGHT IN THE EYE; MEN WHO NEITHER BRAG NOR RUN; MEN WHO NEITHER FLAG NOR FLINCH; MEN WHO CAN HAVE COURAGE WITHOUT SHOUTING TO IT; MEN IN WHOM THE COURAGE OF EVER-LASTING LIFE STILL RUNS, DEEP AND STRONG; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR MESSAGE AND TELL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE AND FILL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS AND ATTEND TO IT; MEN WHO WILL NOT LIE, SHIRK OR DODGE; MEN WHO ARE NOT TOO LAZY TO WORK, NOR TOO PROUD TO BE POOR; MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO EAT WHAT THEY HAVE EARNED AND WEAR WHAT THEY HAVE PAID FOR; MEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO SAY 'NO' WITH EMPHASIS AND WHO ARE NOT ASHAMED TO SAY 'I CAN'T AFFORD IT.' —ANONYMOUS

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Olaf Sorenson Succumbs After Short Illness

The passing of Mrs. Olaf N. Sorenson at her home in this city early Monday morning was a shock to her family and friends owing to the brief time she had been ill. And in her passing Grayling loses one of its earliest residents, one who braved the trials of the wilderness in which state this northern country was at the time that lady came here.

Mrs. Sorenson took sick about a month ago and although her illness was not thought serious at first she became steadily worse until the end came Monday morning at 1:10 o'clock. Karen Marie Pedersen was born in Alstrup, Falster, Denmark, March 28, 1860. Having spent her girlhood in her native home she came to America and to Grayling in the spring of 1882. On coming here she acted as domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson or until June 7, 1884 when she was united in marriage to Olaf N. Sorenson. To the union three sons were born, who with the husband survive.

They are Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson of Seattle, Wash., who arrived last Friday owing to his mother's serious condition, Carl and Herluf of this city. Rev. Sorenson is pastor of the Danish-Lutheran church in Seattle, where he has been since being ordained into the ministry.

Mr. Sorenson has been employed by Salling-Hanson Co. since coming to Grayling and since December 1909 has been associated in business with his sons in the firm of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, who operate an up-to-date confectionery and sporting goods store. He never took an active part in the business but let the management to his son Herluf. The Sorensons have always been fine citizens, taking an interest in the civic affairs of this community watching its progress up to its present growth.

Mrs. Sorenson was loved by her family; her home came first, where she and Mr. Sorenson enjoyed each other's companionship and where their years of married life were spent happily. No matter when one went there she was always to be found in her home.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home at 2:00 o'clock, with services at the Danish-Lutheran church immediately afterwards. The local business places closed during the hours of the funeral in respect to the deceased, who was one of Grayling's pioneers. Mrs. Sorenson was a member of the Danish Ladies' Aid society and a very loyal and devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church. Surviving other than those above mentioned is one sister, Kristina Jensen in Denmark. The deceased was also a sister of Christian Peterson who passed away many years ago.

The *Avalanche* joins with their many friends in this community in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a. m. Each Sunday American Legion Hall. Sunday School 10:40 a. m. All are welcome.

Athletic Supper

Friday Evening
December 2nd
5:00 to 7:00 O'Clock
High School Gymnasium

Mrs. Englund, Mgr. 35 and 50 Cents

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET DEC. 14TH

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will give the fourth address in the series of character studies. The theme will be "Andrew, the man who knew HOW to make up his mind."

At 7:30 p. m. the most alluring program yet prepared will be given. The excellent moving picture entitled "Little Jimmie's Prayer" a two-reel Moving Picture Story on answered prayer will be shown on the screen. The minister will speak on the theme "Echoes from the Garden of Gethsemane" and the service will close with a dramatic presentation of the Evening prayer. Come early and get a seat. You will enjoy this program on "Prayer."

A Thought for the Week

Has it occurred to you that there are many uncomfortable things in our world which do not minister to the spirit of thanksgiving? Some people are going to have much bitterness in their hearts on this day because they are feeling hurt of Life's injustices. "Beside the sewing table chained and bent,

They stitch for the lady tyrannous and proud. For her a wedding gown; for them a shroud.

They stitch and stitch, but never mend the rent. Torn in life's golden curtain. Glad youth went and left them and left them alone with time.

And now, if bowed with burdens They should sob and cry aloud, "Would they give thanks?"

This habit we have today of giving Thanks for the snug complacency of life, for our unusual prosperity, is indeed selfish, unless we can see the privilege and the opportunity awaiting us in service and sacrifice to spend and be spent in larger fashion. For increased prosperity means increased obligation and responsibility. If it does not, then that which has been bestowed upon will cause our downfall. For "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give my life a ransom for many." The secret of gratitude for us must be, if we are Christian, a larger measure of God's wealth, that we may be able to enrich life in larger measure with it. Any other Thanksgiving is pharisaical and unchristian.

SPECIAL MEETING OF B. OF T. NEXT TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade at their club rooms Tuesday evening, November 28. As there was not a quorum present at the meeting called for last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of election of directors and officers, it was adjourned to the above date. A lunch and smoker have been planned so a large attendance of members is urged.

JUVENILE BOOKS TWP. LIBRARY

(Compiled by Mrs. John Speck, Librarian)

Bobbsey Twins at the Sea Shore
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Bobbsey Twins
When Patty Went to College
Dorothy at Skyrie
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The Meadow Brook Girls Across Country
Nancy Rutledge
Marjorie's New Friends
Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm
New Chronicles of Rebecca
Polly Anna
Three Sides of Paradise Green
Black Beauty
Heidi
The Loneliest Doll
Mrs. Peter Rabbit
Children's Book of Patriotic Stories
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates
Tom Swift and His Chest of Secrets
Tom Swift in the City of Gold
Only a Farm Boy
Army Boys in the Big Drive
Baseball Joe in the World Series
Our Young Aeroplane Scouts in Turkey
Lost in the Great Dismal Swamp
The Prince and The Pauper
In The Tigers Lair
The Story of King Arthur
Andersons Fairy Tales
A Boy Scouts Success
Adventures of Tom Sawyers
Huckleberry Finn
Adventures of Captain Kettle
The Young Forester
The Making of an American
The Bird Boys Among the Clouds
The Aviator's Flight for a Fortune
The Yellow Quail Girl
Riders of the Purple Sage
Personality Plus
His Pa's Romance

Home Folks
Children of the Tenements
What Tommy Did
Buster Bears Twins
Little Prudy
Summer
Monarch The Big Bear
Mr. Mocker
Out of the Dark
Adventures of Prickly Porky
Fifty Famous People
Krag and Johnny Bear
Lobo, Rag and Vixen
Laddie
Little Mr. Thimble Finger
The Biography of a Grizzly
Adventures of Sammy Jay
Stickeen
White Foot the Wood Mouse
Bowler the Hound
Light Foot the Deer
The Arkansas Bear
The Black Panther of the Navaho
Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Island
The Soldier Boy
American Boys Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles
Rainbow Valley
Bird Stories from Burroughs
The Story of Lady Rabbit
Emmy Lou Her Book and Heart
Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp
Bird Woman
Uncle Ruthford's Attic
Story of a Bad Boy
Brewsters Millions
Dutch Courage and Other Stories
Grandfathers Chair
Girl Scouts in the Adirondacks
Girl Scouts at Danellon Camp
Call of the wild
Anne of Avonlea
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1928 LICENSE PLATES O. K. IN DECEMBER

To County Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police:

As a matter of accommodating the public, we are requesting that sheriffs and chiefs of police allow the operation of motor vehicles in their respective jurisdictions after December 1st, 1927, with 1928 license plates attached.

Yours very truly,
John S. Haggerty
Sec. of State.
J. E. Bohnmeyer
Sheriff Crawford County

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We are showing a new line of Waffle Irons that are being offered at unusual terms. These handsome and very useful articles sell for \$14.95 and may be purchased on payment of

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

WANTED—Every boy and girl in Crawford county to read "The Message to Garcia" that is printed on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche. Almost any boy and girl here can be a "Rowan" if he tries. But it takes brains and courage, the spirit of adventure under trying conditions, it takes bravery and an abundance of resourcefulness. Let this article be an inspiration to help you to win greater contests and higher laurels than you have ever before hoped to do. It is not necessary to await an opportunity to carry a message to some certain Cuban general, but instead there are deeds to be done almost any day in which a boy may distinguish himself if he applies the wisdom of a "Rowan."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

American women are now the best dressed in the world, according to a French style expert. What does he mean dressed?

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler says that thinking is a lost art. It might also be said that the people are voting as they think.

Now that a device has been invented for measuring one billionth of an inch the sandwich makers should be able to slice their ham a little thinner.—Sioux City Tribune.

We don't know anything about it but we'd be willing to bet that Uncle Sam wouldn't be able to slip any American propaganda into the histories used in the British schools. You have to give John Bull credit for looking after his own.

Lots of fellows get credit for being hard boiled when they are only dumb.

A lot of fellows who take pride in the fact that their word is as good as their bond will not hesitate to lie to their wives whenever it is absolutely necessary.

One of the most patriotic demonstrations we know of is the one expressed by certain free trade newspapers when some foreign country threatens to raise its tariff against the United States.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington baseball team is the proud father of a new baby boy. This probably means that Bucky will have to get some of his sleep between innings.

Remember the good old days before they discovered germs and you could go swimming in the river without worrying about stream pollution?

Next to crossing a busy street on Saturday evening without looking both ways, the most dangerous thing we know of is running for President of Mexico.

One statistician estimates that 204 tons of hair have been shorn from American women since the bobbing craze started. And still the price of mattresses hasn't gone down any.

One southerner now claims that Barbara Fritch's flag story was a myth and that Barbara was actually a Confederate sympathizer. Next thing we expect to hear is that she was also in favor of the League of Nations, and that she thought the Revolutionary War was a mistake.

It is said that Italians eat more meat than they did before the war and that they are healthier. Is this another knock at the spinach and mixed carrot and pea diet?

It is said that virtually every language now has its radio station. How terrible static must be in Chinese.—Detroit Free Press.

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Privately it's our guess that Bill Thompson has forfeited all chances of ever getting one of those Rhodes scholarships.

A New York minister says that one of the tasks of the church is to build a world peace. And of course a good start could be made by ironing out all the differences between the churches themselves.

Lord Cecil urges John Bull to reduce his armaments first as an example to the rest of the world, but we doubt whether John Bull was even listening.

It is said that the audiences broke into tears when Mustapha Kemal finished that six-day speech. Maybe the audience was sad because it had to awaken.

All sorts of farm relief schemes are offered but none of them we venture to say, will beat the system of yearly planting and careful cultivation coupled with favorable weather.

According to statistics just published most New Yorkers eat their apples raw. But they try to feed the rest of the country applesauce.

Mussolini by edict has abolished public speeches as a waste of time. We trust the Senate will take some sort of action about this. It looks like a personal affront.

Referring to the naval conference Lloyd George asks: "If either Great Britain or America had said 'war between Great Britain and the United States is so inconceivable that we will agree to any proposal so long as it reduces armaments' what would have happened?" That's an easy one. John Bull would have said to Uncle Sam: "All right, Sam, you reduce first."

The fact that a number of Democratic leaders are insisting on cutting taxes below what the treasury experts call the danger point, may mean that the Democrats don't expect to have to pay the running expenses of the government even after next year.

The Swiss government has raised duties on American made motor cars which will furnish a further cause for rejoicing on the part of America's internationalist free traders.

Wilda Bennett, the musical comedy star, was sued for a dental bill of \$5 for the filing of her horse's teeth. Doubtless she is glad she didn't have a pet elephant.

It is said that the Viennese are starting a movement to have the League of Nations seat moved from Geneva to Vienna. We thought the Austrians had had enough trouble already.

Will Rogers suggests that Al Smith wait until 1932 to run and let somebody else have the Democratic nomination in 1928. Wonder if this is Bill's opening move toward getting the nomination for himself?

A New York man has held his breath six minutes. By all means elect him to Congress.—Boston Transcript.

Woman's logic doesn't seem so inferior after you listen to a man's reason for liking a particular prizefighter.—Detroit News.

It seems the weather furnishes ample protection against air attacks from the eastern part of the world.—Toledo Blade.

The college professor who drove a taxi in New York for his health is unique. Few, if any, New York taxi drivers follow the vacation for their health.—Seattle Times.

Bootleg whiskey may be a success in the fuel tank of an automobile, but it will never do the steering wheel any good.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

As for us, if we lived in Mexico we wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President.—Dallas News.

THREE MILLION COLLECTED IN GAS TAX

With the advent of the three cent gas tax on September 5 of this year the State collected a total of \$3,088,081 during September alone, according to figures made public today by the State Highway Department and the Detroit Automobile Club. During September of this year under the three cent law, the State collected \$2,985,336.05 more than during the same months last year.

This tremendous increase in the gas tax funds is attributable, according to Thomas F. Henry, chairman of the anti-gas tax committee of the automobile club, to the fact that the State in September under the new law not only started the three cent collection, but also started to collect from gasoline companies on all gasoline contained in storage prior to its sale at retail.

This, Mr. Henry says, resulted in an additional amount being paid into the state coffers although several companies had refused to pay this tax before selling it to the ultimate consumer. It can readily be seen, however, Mr. Henry points out, that if the Supreme Court declares the gas tax constitutional or refuses to grant a referendum on the act as per any of the cases now pending before it, that a tremendous amount of money will be collected by the State this year on the three cent tax.

Mr. Henry points out that the largest month that the State ever had in its collection of the gas tax was August of this year, when it collected \$1,813,562.95 under the old two cent tax. He estimates that during the heavy touring season next spring and summer, if this act is allowed to stand, the State will collect double this amount.

Important Consideration
Chap who says that it is better to complain to a man to his face than to do it behind his back forgot to mention that it all depends on the size of the man.

Cause or Effect?
A swelled head usually connotes a shrunken brain.—Wall Street Journal.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Nov. 21st, 1927

The Woman's Club held their third meeting of the year last Monday evening at the Grayling Social Club rooms.

Mrs. Chas. Gothro and Miss Isa Granger were the hostesses for the evening.

In celebration of book week, the members are making a collection of children's books which they expect will be placed at the disposal of the township library. Mrs. A. J. Joseph contributed a nice selection of books among them being a set of Eugene Field's books for children.

Mrs. Gothro read a very well written paper on the first French explorers and the early French settlements in Michigan.

Mrs. Isa Granger read very nicely prepared papers by Mrs. Spack and herself on the early settlement of Michigan by the English and very clearly portrayed the conspiracy of the Indian Chief Pontiac to massacre and abolish the first English settlements in Michigan.

FREDERIC FLASHES

Hunters are plentiful, carrying out some deer.

Mrs. Clarence Shephard and children from Roscommon, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son Melvin of Grayling were looking after their farm in Maple Forest one day last week.

Mrs. James Patterson is not as well as usual, we are informed.

The heavy wind storm that we had a week ago, blew the big window out of the Charles Marker home in Maple Forest.

The meetings that are being held in the church, are quite interesting.

Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.

Assistant Editor—Doris Corsaut.

All of our teachers attended the Institute at Gaylord last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Payne gave us some very interesting thoughts taken from a lecture given by Superintendent Pearce.

The Geometry class has finished the study of polygons and are ready for Book Two which takes up the study of circles.

The American History Class has prepared biographies of Franklin, Washington and Jefferson in connection with their daily recitations.

The English Class has finished the study of "The Merchant of Venice." Every one enjoyed it very much. A number of quotations were memorized.

The Botany Class is studying Spirogyra which was gathered in one of the nearby ponds. This green slimy material looks more interesting under the microscope and the descriptions of it in the Text Book now seem more real.

We were glad to have Mrs. Wallace who was Assistant Principal last year, visit our High School Wednesday.

Some excuses offered to Mr. Hall for disliking the fifteen minute talks in History every week:

Doris—"It makes me nervous."

Olive—"I can't think of any thing to say."

Mary—"When I get up to talk I forget half of it."

Helen is looking for some one who can draw circles.

Miss Hawkes—"Can't everyone see this board?"

Carl—"Yes, we can see the board alright but can't see what you have written on it."

Doris to Mr. Payne—"Mary picked my books up by mistake and took them home."

Mr. Payne—"That will never do, you would be getting each others lessons instead of your own."

Imagine the expressions when the Geometry class started to leave the room and found the door locked.

We thought Geometry had enough without being locked in the room besides."

'Tis A Sad Day

When Mr. Payne starts asking questions.

When Miss Hawkes gives a written lesson.

When Mr. Hall calls for history note books.

Mr. Payne after being absent Thursday, could not find the exact place in his Physics book. He greatly surprised every one by asking questions which had been answered long before and promptly forgotten. After assigning a lesson, he discovered his mistake. Tuesday morning he again gave us a great surprise by giving a written lesson.

Our new volley ball is in great demand. It was given to us by Superintendent Pearce of Lansing.

We all enjoy our recess again.

The Sixth Grade has finished the study of the Great Lakes. They discovered many interesting things.

Ila Welch has the honor of being the best student in the Sixth Grade. Erma Barber holds a close second.

Theodore Peterson and Doris Leng are regular Friday visitors.

During the story hour we are reading "Fairy Tales from Far and Near."

Miss Barber and Mrs. O'Dell have a useful "First Aid Kit."

We have filled several Christmas boxes for the Red Cross.

A hearty welcome is extended to all. Mrs. O'Dell, teacher.

Primary Notes

Where were we last week?—Guess we were too busy to make school notes but we are here this week again.

Last Friday our boys and girls had a vacation owing to Teachers Institute at Gaylord.

Perfect spellers last week were: Bertha Pratt, Floyd Gern, and James Thornton in the second grade.

Roy Pratt was absent last week on account of sickness.

We wish to thank Mr. Leeman for taking care of our plants during our short vacation.

We have quite a collection of pretty stones and are bringing more each day.

The Second Grade has finished one set of readers and have started on the second set and are doing fine.

Owing to a big puddle of water on the school grounds, Freeborn Richards was late. He fell in and had to go to the basement and dry his clothes.

A few more new books were added to our library. We now have around fifteen new Primary books.

Why don't our parents visit us? We hope every one will have a Thankful Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much.

Esther Barber
Esther Barber, teacher.

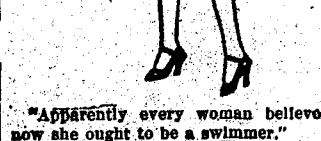
DOUGHT TO BE IN THE SWIM



"Apparently every woman believes now she ought to be a swimmer."

"I don't know about that; but every one believes she ought to be in the swim."

RING OF THE COIN



"Why do you buy bell bottom pants?"

"My wife can't go through 'em with out making 'em ring."

SHOULD DREAM ON



Author (thinking he has "arrived")—For many years I have dreamed of being a great writer, and now—

Irreverent Reporter (conducting interview)—Yes, I know how it is—but don't give up your dream.

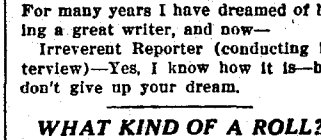
WHAT KIND OF A ROLL?



Doctor—It will help to reduce, madam, if you will only take a roll in the morning.

Lady—Before, at or after breakfast, doctor?

KITTENS BECOME CATS



"She's as winsome and as playful as a kitten."

"Don't forget she'll grow up."

MUST TAKE ITS COURSE



First Link—He's got crazy.

Second Link—Let him alone. It's a disease that has to take its course.

Spanish Settlements

The following states were first settled by Spaniards: California, San Diego, 1769; Florida, St. Augustine, 1565; New Mexico, Santa Fe, 1582; Texas, San Antonio, 1590.

Reason Enough

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I am an under-taker."—Boston Transcript.

Hope of the Eminent

"We eminent persons," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "parade our pictures to the world, hoping to be judged more by magnificent appearance than by what we write or speak."—Washington Star.

Spherical Symmetry

"The world is round," said Uncle Eben. "Dem astronomers gives a comfortable argument to de folks dat says it's in bad shape."

HUNTERS!

Did you get your Deer? Or did your ammunition fail you?

Play Safe

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Best Ammunition
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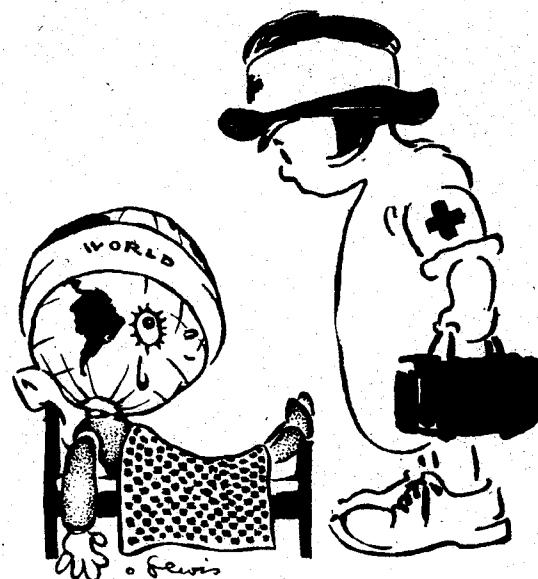
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GRAYLING, MICH.

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"Now Tell Mother"

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Veal cutlet should be served well done, not rare like mature beef.

Biscuits can be cooked at the table on a small electric stove. Use two pans, to keep the family supplied. Put the biscuits in a pan, cover it, and place it on top of the stove. The biscuits will rise, and brown on the bottom. Then slip the pan underneath the red hot wires of the stove. The biscuits will be a delicate brown. By keeping two pans going you can cook a sufficient number and serve piping hot biscuits.

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your clothing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person, to give interest and accent. Greys, greens, browns, tans, and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to you, select material of different colors and drap them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled. For white clothes use starch as hot as you can stand it. Hot starch goes through the fabric better and more evenly, and does not leave shiny spots when ironed. Keep most of the starch hot. Use only part of it at a time. Replace it when it gets cold and thin. The ideal way is to have two pans of starch, besides the reserve supply. Dilute one with enough water to make a good paste for the thinner materials, and keep the other thick enough for the heavier clothes. Begin by starching the clothes you want stiffest. Clothes wrung dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. White starch shows plainly when used on dark colored clothes. It may be tinted with tea or coffee for browns, and with bluing for blues, or especially tinted products may be purchased.

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OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOUND—A young Police dog. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Nick Shepard. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—One Beagle and Bluetick hound, age 7 months. Color, white and brown, some black. Return to Liland J. Smock.

FOR RENT—Five room house with garage, in good condition. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR RENT—House and garage, electric lights. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

ROOMS—Modern, also light house-keeping rooms. George Miller. Phone No. 832. 11-17-1

FOR SALE—Baby buggy slightly used. Inquire of phone No. 471.

WASHING WANTED—Work called for and delivered. Mrs. Geo. Burpee. Residence near Greenhouse or leave word at Trudeau Grocery.

LOST—33x60 TIRE, RIM AND Cover for Buick Master Six coupe, between Grayling and Cheboygan, Nov. 7. Return to Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling. Reward.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Good condition. \$7.00 per month. See John Cowell at Mrs. Turner's.

LOST—Nov. 5th, between Connine's store and Hugo Schreiber, Sr.'s, a tarpaulin 7x6 ft. Finder please leave at Connine's store and receive reward. John Knecht.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Nicely located and a good one. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstery, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Levertan, DuClos house, Norway street.

Famous Trout Food
A fresh-water shrimp which is called gammarus is thriving in at least one lake in Oregon, to the delight of officials. This shrimp makes an excellent food for trout, and on it trout will grow to twice or thrice their original size.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



NEW SCHOOLS FOR OLD

(Third Article)

"At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of all civilization and progress, stands, not militarism, the science that kills; not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth; but agriculture, the mother of all industry, and the maintainer of life."

—James A. Garfield.

In two recent numbers we have shown the right, as well as the necessity, of the teaching of the fundamental principles of agriculture to all pupils in all rural schools. In failing to train their students to be able to do this attractively and well, our State Normals are seriously delinquent in duty to the public that supports them. In failing to demand that teachers give due time, on this daily program, to such teachings, parents fail to protect the rights of their children. In being so reluctant to attempt a subject whose importance in the lives of their pupils is so great, teachers do not manifest the spirit of the real teacher.

We have shown that there is need,

enough, and time enough, even if, to gain the latter, teaching of other subjects must be done better.

We have shown that there is a sufficient amount of subject matter in agriculture. Fair trial will always show that the subject matter of lessons in agriculture is always one of the most attractive and interesting ones of the day's work.

We have shown a simple outline for starting the work with the beginning of school in the fall.

Those notes, plus the splendid ones in the State Manual and Course of Study furnished all rural schools, ought to suggest plenty of other topics of observation and experiment and to be reported on, for the winter.

Spring has its wealth of good things in agriculture to engage the attention of both teacher and pupils. None of the outlines given here are claimed to be complete. In the hands of a teacher fit to have charge of precious childhood they are intended to be only suggestive. The amount to be filled in by teacher and pupils is greater than the amount actually

given. We give here a practical, suggestive working outline for spring.

Teach things in season. As this is the spring term, work up lessons based upon things that happen, or should happen, this spring.

Testing Seed Corn. Look up method in Farmer's Bulletin. Have pupils make testing boxes, or use the "rag doll" method and go through the process of testing at school. Lead them to test corn for parents at home. Tested seed corn adds much to the crop.

Stable Manure. Best uses. Prevention of usual means of waste. Soil Fertility. Practical means of maintaining. Moral obligation of everybody to do so.

Soil Moisture. Practical means of saving by mulch. Water required to grow crops, and lost by evaporation. Silo. Why use. Kinds. Corn for. Inspect a silo. Induce some one to build one.

Green Manure Crops. Importance of. What to sow for this spring. Place great emphasis on sowing vetch, soy beans, rye or corn this spring to be plowed in for green manure. Emphasize importance of sowing of rye or vetch and rye in corn previous to last cultivation.

Value of legumes to soil and stock. Treating Seed Oats with formaldehyde to prevent smut. Either treat some in entry of school house or have all see it done at a farmer's.

Selection of Seed Potatoes for proper size and freedom from disease. Teach to recognize diseases; treatment of seed with corrosive sublimate. Have a bushel of mixed potatoes brought to school. Select seed. Teach proper cutting. Examining seed for Fusarium Wilt. Making Bordeaux Mixture. Prevention of leaf hopper.

What to do in case of poisoning by Paris Green or other arsenicals. Importance of extending dairying here. Babcock Tester, milk scales, account book, cow testing. Improvement of cows. Raising suitable feeds for. Treatment of choking and bloating in cattle.

Proper Feeding of Calves to insure development and to prevent losses. Induce parents of at least one child to buy a purebred calf for the child. Treatment of scours in calves; colic in horses.

Feeds. Farmers should prepare this spring to grow for good dairy feeding next winter. Every farm should grow an acre each of carrots, mangels, and ruta bagas.

Pulverized Limestone. Need of; cost; quantity needed; how determined. Let pupils test many samples of soil. See County Agent for Soil Tester.

Acid Phosphate. Need of. Quantity needed. Show some.

Poultry. Care of young chicks to prevent losses. Best types, breeds, care. Raising suitable feeds now for winter. Best types of poultry houses. Beautifying and planning the Farmstead. You can do great good in this. Use two bulletins supplied you. Show pictures of farm homes made attractive through use of lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, neatness. Teach that barnyards should not be seen from house or road. Cuttings from shrubs and flowering plants. How to start a lawn. Lead pupils to appreciate value of a good garden to the home.

Value of reading books, bulletins, and high-class farm papers. Have some leading farm papers in school. Induce pupil or parents to become subscribers for one or more leading agricultural papers. Teach pupils how to use bulletins and to appreciate their value. Interest your pupils in our Agricultural College by picture and description.

Use bulletins furnished by County Agent.

Use outline in agriculture in State Manual and Course of Study.

Use the many problems and experiments, pp. 138-155, in 1922 edition of course of study syllabus. There is a copy in your school.

All Receive Them

All teachers in the county receive lists of the very valuable and helpful bulletins furnished free by our Michigan State College (formerly called Agricultural College) as well as of the 1500 titles of "Farmers' Bulletins" furnished free by Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

If the person sending for Farmers' Bulletins wishes more than 10 different bulletins at a single order, he would do better to make the request by writing to the Reprint Division in Congress from his Congressional District, as the Congressman (Representative) has a far larger number of each new bulletin set aside for him to give away than has the Division of Publications.

It is scarcely possible to find an agricultural topic on which our Government or Agricultural College has not prepared an easy-to-read bulletin, by a perfectly competent investigator. Those who ignore or ridicule the bulletin with "Aw those college fellows can't tell me nothing about that," are missing a good thing that has helped millions of other people, and are taking in quite a liberal territory when they speak.

Then, all teachers, whose hearts are right towards teaching the principles of agriculture, even if their preparation has been poor, have easily at hand plenty of help in posting up.

Why Teach One and Not the Other?

Why should a teacher dash ahead and teach the geography of Europe, South America, or Asia, that she has never seen and that will mean little in the lives of her pupils, and neglect to draw for her pupils the lessons well to be drawn from the potato field that touches the schoolyard fence?

Under Their Noses.

Have you ever thought, parents, school officer, taxpayer, of the frequency with which teachers and pupils, from the playground or through the windows of the schoolhouse, see plenty of object lessons in agriculture, and of the frequency with which these lessons are used for the pupils' benefit?

Just Notice! In the spring, as they play in the schoolyard, teacher and pupils see the farmer hauling and spreading stable manure just the other side of the school fence. Does your teacher have the pupils, that night, question their parents about what part of the fertilizing value of feed is saved in manure; how best to save it; whether to spread from the load with a fork,

to throw off in piles, or to use a spreader, and the relative efficiency of each method? Your teacher does not. Does she talk with the children about the reason the manure was spread, and how much phosphate, and how applied? She does not.

Does she talk with the pupils on how many loads to use per acre? Does she talk with them about rise of water in soil, by capillarity, as oil goes up in a lamp wick, and show it with a neat little experiment? You know that she does not.

When plowing begins, does your teacher talk with your children about proper depth to plow, when to plow, plowing under green crops for fertilizer, about firming soil with roller, float or cultipacker to reestablish capillarity or rise of moisture? Has she told pupils why land should not be left smooth with a smooth roller? Does she explain the reason of dragging and dust (or soil) mulch, and how to get that mulch? No! No! You want her to be too busy, working another fool problem in bank discount, or some trick problem in fractions that will never occur in real life; or, you want her to be too busy with some trash "parsing" in grammar, or in finding another unimportant scape or river.

Again. You are concerned yourself with seeing to it that the teaching in your home school is, day after day, given a touch with practical things, with things as they are in the living, throbbing world.

Does not your teacher, and do not your children, see the potato crop grow just the other side of the school fence? What, to your children, get out of that greatest of Nature? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Though planted so close to the school that your children could hear potatoes rattle in the crates, they miss it all. They receive no lessons in selection of seed potatoes; nor in common potato diseases nor in sacking and spraying to prevent these diseases; nor in best depth to plant; nor in ways to increase yield per acre; nor in regaining next year's seed. No! I guarantee that your children see the crop lugged away, and do not have arithmetic problems, preferably "mental", based on those potatoes, like: what they "came to" at such and such prices per acre; what Jones would pay for his winter's 15 bushels of potatoes at such a price per bushel; what per cent increase would result from an increase of 8 bushels per acre; what per cent of income this fertilizer and that fertilizer make; and soon—dozens of good practical problems.

No, your child did not get all that valuable drill. Neither does he get it about other crops, or the garden, the stock nor the orchard.

He sees your garden destroyed by caterpillars, cutworms, beetles, cutworms, onion maggots, etc.; but can't tell you a thing to prevent it, though there are preventatives.

He sees your fruit blasted by disease and insects; but, can't help you, because he has learned no more about such things than a Hottentot, and you have probably never but in a kick to see that he be taught such things.

He sees your dragalong cows and hens that do not pay their way, and will, and can't show you a thing about how to spot such boards, though he should have been taught it.

Can Be Done.

Over in Iasco County, I almost shouted for joy when I saw three little barefooted, blue-shirted and blue-overalled boys from 10 to 12 years old, test milk like old hands. I thought, "Thank God it proves that these things can be taught to children."

When I learned that a teacher at North Adams, Mich., had the class in agriculture prune an orchard, and prune a raspberry plantation, I sighed with relief.

When another teacher showed pupils how to graft fruit trees, I decided that that was as interesting and as useful to children as making paper chains too long.

"If you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man."—Theodore Roosevelt.

BE SURE OF YOUR SIGNALS

By ERWIN GREER

(President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trade, Chicago, Ill.)

Signaling from a motor car ought to be universal. Signals should be the same everywhere and should mean exactly the same under all conditions. If there is any factor of doubt, the value of the signal is completely lost. Furthermore, just one person, the driver, should indicate the course that the car is about to take, because he is the only one who knows with complete certainty just what he is going to do.

It seems almost impossible that the properowni smel..D

There should be any doubt as to the proper signals to use in indicating the various movements of a car in traffic. The generally used system of hand wigwagging has come into being because it comes naturally to most drivers. It has been evolved and not invented, in other words.

Intention of making a left turn is usually indicated by the driver extending his hand, the left of course, with the index finger pointing in the direction he is about to take. Nothing could be more natural than this gesture and any moron who could miss its significance should have his driving license revoked instantly.

In signaling for a right turn, the ordinary method is to extend the hand out from the car, making a left turn motion. This amounts to a call to the driver behind to come on, on the left, informing him that the car ahead is about to make a turn to the right.

Both these signals are obvious, yet any day on a fair road, where cars pass and repass, you can find some out, thrusting out his flabby hand, without the finger extended yet apparently about to swing left and then have him turn right across your bow without the slightest compensation.

Motor car traffic in these United States has reached a condition, where seemingly minor matters of motorist deportment have become of real importance. With moving cars massed as they are on any main thoroughfare during the active motoring seasons, a very slight failure in caution may cause a serious accident.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Who Discovered Electric Lights?

Sir Humphrey Davy, a chemist (1778-1829) discovered that two wires attached to a battery in a certain way and with charcoal at the ends would allow current to jump from one wire to the other with such speed that the charcoal became white hot, producing a bright light. From this beginning arc-lights were developed.

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Destroying Flowers Crime

Wanton destruction of wild flowers and plants is a penal offense in New South Wales.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that there has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$46.86, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$98.72, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Andrew Hart, Place of business Grayling, Mich. To J. W. Sanders, R. Zink Sanders, and Philip Heidelberg, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

David Kesler and Daniel Kesler, grantees under state tax homestead deed.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$22.29, tax for 1920, 1921, 1922.

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.38, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes. Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Henry Howard and J. Mansfield, last grantees in regular chain of title, according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County.

To Henry P. Morton, last grantee of chain of title originating in a deed from the Auditor General to the State of Michigan.

To A. B. Cheney, assignee of record of an undischarged recorded mortgage.

To George Glasgow, mortgagee named in an undischarged recorded mortgage.

11-17-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fourth day of November A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Smith, deceased.

James W. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Emil Kraus of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

11-17-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

11-10-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ramona Hanson, deceased.

Elmer Hanson, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to the Executors named in the will or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of December, A. D. 1927 at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

11-10-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Lena M. Clothier, Plaintiff, vs. Earnest E. Clothier, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, cannot be found in this State and is unknown where and in what state he resides.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy to be served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service of him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that it be published in any other newspaper of general circulation in said county, to be personally served on the defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 7th, 1927.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

10-27-6

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Father Sage Says

It sometimes happens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$7.97, tax for year 1920.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$7.03, tax for year 1922.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$6.40, tax for year 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$7.07, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$5.02, tax for year 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$12.93, tax for year 1920.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$11.27, tax for year 1922.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$10.23, tax for year 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$8.69, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

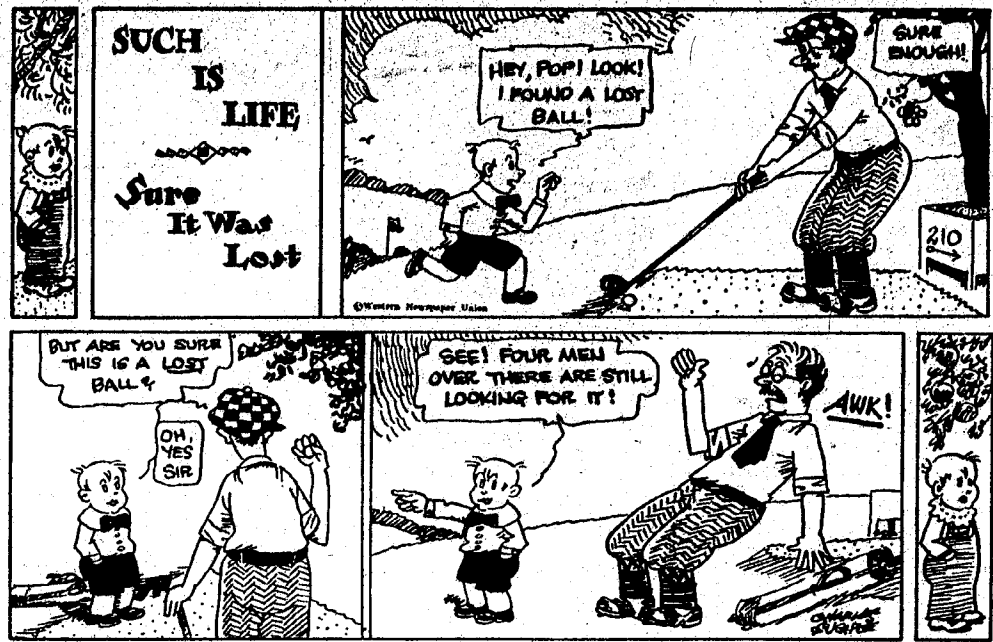
West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 23, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$8.59, tax for year 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlando F. Barnes. Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Ellis C. Talmadge, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to the service on the 30th day of July, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ellis C. Talmadge, the person appearing by the records in



Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVA LANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1902

Mrs. R. P. Forbes returned from a month's visit in Indiana, last week. It is reported that the pension of Comrade Chas. Ingerson has been increased to \$17.00. Good for him.

W. N. Ferris will lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3d. Subject—Success. Don't fail to hear him.

Our new press is here and places us in better shape than ever to do satisfactory jobwork. It is a Gordon, 18x19, and a jim-slick.

Miss Cameron of Detroit, was present at the marriage of Miss Coventry, last week, remaining until Saturday.

Miss Julia Phelps went to Marietta, Ohio, last week, and will go to her home in Washington, D. C., in time for her Thanksgiving turkey.

According to reports to the Detroit "Tribune" C. R. Mickelson has bought the Lumber business of Hartwick and Mickelson, at Mason, and E. E. Hartwick has bought the business of the Jackson Coal and Lumber Company at Jackson. Both are Grayling boys, going to the front as usual.

Dr. Jas. A. Leighton is moving to Kalkaska, where he will open a store in connection with his professional work. The good wishes of hosts of friends, who recognize his skill as a physician and worth as a citizen, will follow them to their new home.

B. P. Johnson's saloon in Frederic was burglarized Sunday morning, before day, and the cash register carried away, but found later in the woods. One suspect has been arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters have been in town this week busy as bees. He took a rifle to protect himself while he was looking over some land, and Mrs. Masters tried to see all her friends while he was gone, but hadn't time to get half around.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, November 12th, at the residence of County Treasurer J. J. Coventry, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties—Miss Etta Coventry and Samuel Phelps, Esq., Rev. Goldie officiating. They took the midnight express for Washington, D. C., and will visit other eastern points, returning about December 10th, after which they will be at home on Cedar street.

Court Grayling, 790, Foresters, organized a Companion Court at the Fall Tuesday evening with twenty-four charter members, ending with a banquet by the members of the Court. This was a master stroke on the part of the Court as they will expect the ladies to do the banquet act hereafter. Men are N. G. without the better part of the community.

School Notes
Editor, William Envoldsen.
High school
Mr. Kelly, member of the state board of education, was a caller Friday. He visited our physics class and spoke very highly of the work done.

Net proceeds from "The Deacon" \$30.28, making the amount on hand \$80.28.

Plane Geometry begin proportion in December.

We are going to Rosecommon with "The Deacon" in the near future.

We hope to have our school catalogs this week.

Solid Geometry class is closing up the work in cones and pyramids.

Holger Clausen feels very proud. Why? Spelled down the high school. The tenth grade physics will study sound during December.

Sixth Grade
The sixth grade is reviewing for the tests which comes this coming Thursday and Friday.

For the roll of honor, 6th grade: First honors, Anna Rasmussen; Second honors, Marie Larson and Hazel Wilson.

All say "The Deacon" was very good.

The sixth grade pupils are taking up decimals.

In these dark days it has been very hard to study.

Most of us now understand standard time.

Arithmetic has been a hard study for some this week.

"The Deacon" last Friday night was very nice.

In arithmetic we are studying interest.

Frederic Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young now occupy their new home opposite the school house.

Messrs. Pomroy and Holden, two prominent citizens of Standish, in company with the Messrs. Chappell, went out east hunting. They became separated. One party finding an attractive marsh did repeated firing.

The other party thinking perhaps they had got into a drove of deer became alarmed, fearing the deer had stampeded and there was danger of being run over, they quietly laid down by some logs until all danger was past.

Several ladies from here visited their sister Hivie at Grayling recently and all had a perfectly lovely time.

Mr. Frank Ward was here the past week, looking over the mill plant.

Mr. Will Porter is erecting a neat cottage. I wonder who will occupy it. We are listening for wedding bells soon.

Miss Louise Brady, a school teacher of Cheboygan, quiet well known in society circles in Grayling and Frederic, was recently married to a prominent citizen of Cheboygan. Several from here attended the wedding.

Mrs. Nellie Hemmway is confined to the house. Dr. O'Neil is attending her.

Mrs. Niva Carruthers has returned from an extended visit to Durand, Detroit and Windsor.

Last Saturday night between one and four o'clock in the morning some one or more entered B. P. Johnson's saloon through the transom, after which they could open the door. The register was found in the back yard minus from ten to fifteen dollars, the exact amount not known.

Mr. Jerome Fisher was called to Standish to attend the funeral of his brother in law who was shot while out hunting. In creeping through a brush pile his gun went off severing an artery in his leg from which he died three hours later.

A load of wood would be kindly received by our pastor for warming the church. Any one in the country coming to town would do a great favor by putting some in their wagon and dumping it at the church door, and will add a star to his crown.

Ed. Pain has gone home to chase.

Will Flagg is the obliging freight agent now.

Dr. C. H. O'Neil was called to Waters Sunday night. Mrs. Johnson is organist at the church and fills the position beautifully.

TERROR OF THE UNKNOWN

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE troubles and the pains which we contemplate are generally far more serious than those which we have experienced. I am to have a tooth extracted tomorrow, and I shudder at the thought, and yet as I recall the dental experiences which I have previously gone through, I found them not nearly so dreadful as I had anticipated.

Two dogs, a sheep-dog and a spaniel, which had succumbed to the temptation of rabbit hunting, were missed for nearly nine days.

Then a little girl, hearing curious sounds underground in a lonely place, brought a party of rescuers to the spot, and the dogs were dug out of a rabbit hole from which they had been unable to extricate themselves.

They must have been without food and water for eight and a half days, yet they seemed little the worse.

Evidently, the dog has lost, if it ever had, the instinct of burrowing toward the open air, which the underground animal possesses.

Dogs Lived Eight Days Without Food or Water

The tenacity of animal life is an interesting subject if it is tested by accident and not by design; and it has had a test by accident in Wales.

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Many Tomato Varieties

The ground cherry, musk tomato, strawberry tomato or winter cherry grows wild in the Mississippi valley and in other parts of the world and is a member of the tomato family. It is known as the blue tomato by truck gardeners. It grows in a small bush which if left on will preserve the tomato through the winter. Although this tiny vegetable, which is only a little larger than a small cherry, may be eaten raw, it is at its best when preserved. This is only one of the fifty-odd varieties of tomatoes. There are red tomatoes, white tomatoes, blue tomatoes and yellow tomatoes of every imaginable size and shape. Because of their shapes, there are tomatoes that are known as the pear tomato, the peach tomato, the cherry tomato, the plum tomato, the grape tomato and the currant tomato.

Water Power Long in Use

The oldest water power site in America, more than 100 years old, is on the Piscataqua river at South Berwick, Maine. It was established on the site of the present Burleigh blanket mills in 1820 by Ferdinand Gorges, who obtained a grant from the English crown giving him the right to settle and develop the territory from sea lying between fortification and forty-eight parallels north latitude. The grant, however, required him to develop water power, and accordingly he constructed a log dam, erected a grist mill and sent the meal to England as proof that the terms of the charter were being lived up to. The water power site has been in continuous use ever since.

Had Odd Accomplishment

Earl Russell has this anecdote in his book, "My Life and Reminiscences":

"My grandmother, Lady John Russell, was a great favorite with Queen Victoria throughout her life. Not alone, of course, because she had the peculiar and unusual capacity of wagging her ears like a dog. But this accomplishment intrigued the queen and she suddenly called on Lady John to show it off to an ambassador."

My grandmother was so taken back that she lost for a long time the power to move either ear, and only ultimately regained her power to move one, which she occasionally did for my edification."

Presumptuous

A newly rich man once invited Beau Brummell, the famous top, to dinner, and asked him to name his own party. He accepted, and chose to the number of eleven, including himself.

"That," said his host, "will make just an even number."

"An even number?" queried the beau. "How is that?"

"Your friends, ten; yourself and myself—twelve in all."

"Good gosh!" said Brummell, affecting surprise. "You surely don't mean you are going to be one of the party!"

Hottest Spot on Earth

The latest official records show that the hottest spot on earth is at Axizla in northern Africa. It is on a plain almost equivalent to a desert. The thermometer at Axizla has gone to 186.4 degrees in the shade. The average temperature during the whole year is more than 70. Previously the hottest known spot was at Greenland ranch on the edge of Death valley, Calif. The highest temperature recorded there was 134 degrees.

Father Sage Says

A philosopher is a man who can see how others make such big mistakes.

Dignity and Pouting

Personality is the quality that enables you to be dignified without seeming to pout.

Pine Dresser Finally Got Back to America

There is no telling how much an antique piece may travel before it comes to rest in the hands of an appreciative collector or a museum. Recently a pine dresser was imported from England with some English furniture. The dresser stuck out like a sore thumb among the English pieces, and the dealer quickly spotted it. The wood, the style, the hardware, the workmanship, the style, all proclaimed it American. A wealthy collector purchased it and then set out to find how the dresser had ever strayed from the shores of America. He discovered, after lengthy correspondence, that an American family had gone to England about 1875, taking considerable furniture with them, among which were several pieces which had been handed down from generation to generation, and the pine dresser was one of those pieces. Now it has an honored place in the collection, and may finally be returned to the descendants of the original owners, who are residing in a Middle Western city.—From the Antiquarian.

SOVIET RUSSIA celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution with great demonstrations in Moscow and other cities. In the capital a wild, cheering throng of a million men, women and children marched through the streets, passing before the tomb of Lenin, on which stood President Kallinik of the soviet union. Thirty thousand troops under General Voroshiloff took part in the parade. In Shanghai, China, and Harbin, Manchuria, the White Russians staged counter demonstrations and there were bloody encounters between the two factions, which were finally ended by the consular guards.

SEYMOUR PARKER GILBERT, the American agent general for reparations payments, scolded the German federal states recently for their lax administration of finances, and part of the German press and public was greatly offended by what was considered dictatorial interference. Especially was Bavaria angered, and that state and Wurttemberg threatened to separate from the German republic and join Austria. It developed later that Mr. Gilbert issued his warning at the instigation of the government in Berlin to open the way to administrative reform and financial economies. Chancellor Marx planned a trip to Munich to calm down the Bavarians.

FRANCE has arranged for the disposal of \$75,000,000 in government 5 per cent bonds to the Swedish Match company and thus will be enabled to retire the balance of the 8 per cent Morgan loan of 1920. Financiers in Paris believe the Swedish concern expects sooner or later to get the very lucrative French match monopoly. From the start the Swedes will win important commercial advantages by the deal. The French agree to buy millions of francs worth of match-making machinery, which the Swedes alone manufacture, in the hope of trying to make a good thing out of the monopoly, the potential value of which is evident from the fact that everybody in the world wants to exploit it.

GEN. ARNULFO GOMEZ, Presidential candidate in Mexico, and chief of the late insurrection, was captured with a number of his supporters in the mountain region of the state of Vera Cruz by Gen. Gonzalo Escobar. Gomez and his nephew, Francisco Vizcarra, were summarily tried by court-martial and executed. Later several of the military officers who had followed his fortunes were condemned and shot.

Generals Matias and Espinosa, leaders of the Yaqui Indians lately in rebellion against the Mexican government, have surrendered and with 600 of the Indians were taken to Mexico City. The Yaquis were lodged in barracks to await forced enlistment in various sections of the army. The entire tribe will be dispersed in accordance with the plans laid by General Oregon some time ago.

COLORADO'S coal-mine strike seems to be fizzling out, for the men have lost nearly all their leaders. Thirty of them were arrested by the state police in a concerted drive designed to put an end to illegal picketing, and though new leaders sprang up, the men appeared to have lost heart and were reported returning to work in considerable numbers. On the other hand there were stories of plots to storm the jails at Walsenburg and Pueblo and release the imprisoned agitators, and at the former place a mob of 400 strikers attacked a squad of state policemen and severely beat six National Guard officers.

MILICENT ROGERS, daughter of Henry H. Rogers of New York, who recently divorced Count Salm von Hoogstrueten, was married last week to Arturo Ferraz of Buenos Aires. It was reported the bride received \$500,000 from her father as a wedding gift. The couple sailed for the groom's home in South America.

ANOTHER wedding, of more interest in Europe, was that of Princess Anne of France, daughter of the duke of Guise, pretender to the throne of France, and Prince Amadeo Umberto, duke of Apulia and cousin of the king of Italy. The ceremony was performed in Naples and was witnessed by a brilliant gathering that included the kings of Italy and Spain and many members of the nobility.

This Street Ensemble Very Cleverly Designed

A smart street ensemble, consisting of a royal blue silk one-piece dress with a velvet jacket trimmed in chin-chilla fur, worn by Marian Dixon, Universal star. With the ensemble is worn a smart felt hat of gray to match the chin-chilla fur.

Charming Sports Wrap for Cool Autumn Days

IT IS EASY TO MEET ST. PETER

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(President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The recipe for meeting Saint Peter? Here it is: Take any fool, add plain ignorance and a motor car, soak the fool well in his own ego, place in the car and let go. After due time remove and set in satin-lined receptacle and garnish with flowers.

But the fool grins at advice and offers the following tips to those who wish to pass through the Pearly Gates.

Always drive fast and never sound your horn when leaving an alley. Race with locomotives when approaching a grade crossing. Engineers like it, as it breaks the monotony of their jobs. Take the shortest route around blind left-hand curves. Let the other fellow watch out for himself. Never look around when you back up, as there is never anyone behind you. Always speed. It distinguishes you as a driver of pep.

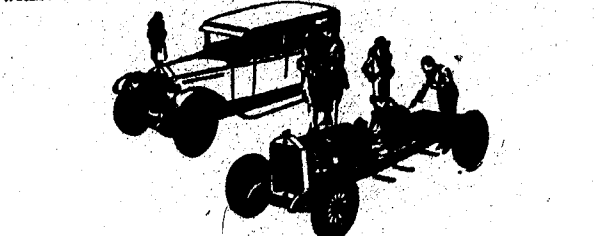
Drive fast on wet pavements and never use nonskid chains. There is always something to stop you—often a heavy truck or a strong curb. Drive just as if there weren't twenty million other cars in service. In wet weather always drive in trolley tracks. It's smooth going and out of the mud. Always lock your brakes and your weed chains in the tool box when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

In sloppy weather drive close to the curb and splash pedestrians. Dry cleaners appreciate it. Always use a "cutout. Snappy drivers always do, and sick people love it. Never sound your horn on the road, but save it for late at night as a door bell. In this way you will be sure to get attention from mothers of sleeping children.

When driving at night make sure one of your headlights is out. This makes people think you are Dead Eye Dick, which greatly enhances your safety. When stopping for traffic lights always inch into the pedestrian's right of way, and always make your "horshoe" turns at intersections where the traffic is heaviest.

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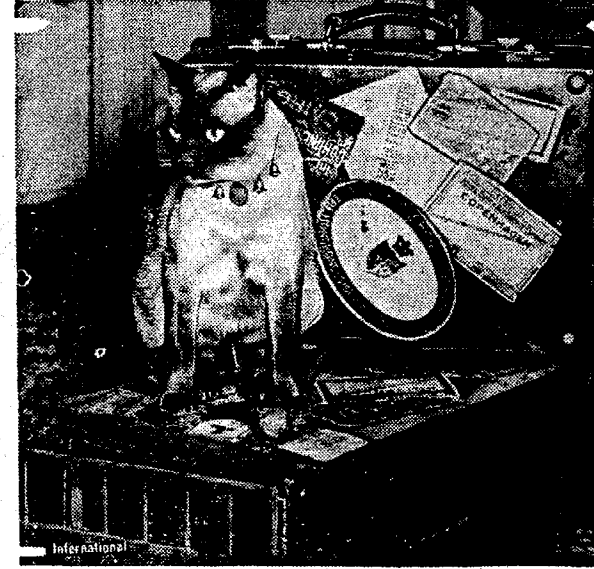
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New Navy Plane Carrier Soon Ready



A view of the new U. S. S. Saratoga, an immense airplane carrier soon to be placed in service by the Navy department. This is an official navy photograph.

Royal Cat of Siam Arrives en Tour



Here is Siam, once owned by the king of Siam, as he appeared on his arrival in New York. The royal meow just returned from Europe following a visit which included many airplane flights. He planned to look over New York and perhaps tour the country.

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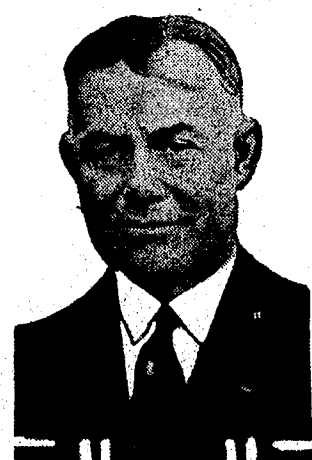
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

We always have Shoe Bargains to offer at Olson's.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Burke is ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, left Sunday for Ann Arbor where she is taking treatments.

Fred Alexander is driving a new Nash, purchased from local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Claude Gilson of Detroit is enjoying the hunting season in this section of the state.

Mrs. Thomas Thom of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fournier and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing were week end guests at the Herbert E. Parker home.

Velma Barger and Hurl Deckrow of Flint, were guests of relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Malloy left for Chicago Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with her mother.

Miss Dolly Nelson who has been attending high school here is leaving this week for Flint to attend school.

Don't forget the dance to be given at the Temple Theatre, Thursday, November 24th. Good music awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter born Friday night.

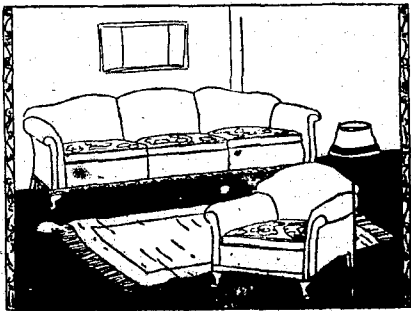
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman are enjoying a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Menn Corwin returned from Rose City, Friday where she has been visiting the past week with her parents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Walter Hemmington of Detroit is spending the season hunting as he has done for years. He is visiting his father, Chris Hemmington and family.

Ernest Larson, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot off one of the toes of his right foot, Saturday morning. Ernest was preparing to go deer hunting and was just leaving the house when the accident happened. In closing the door the trigger of his gun caught in some way, discharging.



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Miss Margaret Mendenhall of Bay City spent the week end at her home here.

Waldemar Olson is on the road with the Dempsey and Tunney fight pictures.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Thursday for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was in West Branch a few days last week visiting her grandmother, who is ill.

Try our Hot Chocolate with wafers and whipped cream. You will like it. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glorke entertained a few friends at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family of Manistota are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in this vicinity.

R. J. Peterson, Carlyle Brown and Harold Schmidt are in Rogers City this week doing some landscape gardening.

Miss Molly Johnson and Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family.

The Athletic banquet will be held at the School Gym, December 2. Managed by Mrs. England. All you can eat for 35c and 50c.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned from a ten days visit in Detroit Saturday. Miss Lucille who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Misses Grace Hood and Louise Clark are leaving today for their home in Gladstone where they will visit with their parents over the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Hill returned to her home in Ann Arbor Friday night, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Houghton and family.

Mr. Ed. Kellogg has been seriously ill at his home on the North Branch, having contracted a hard cold while working on the Brand cottage at Shoopack lake.

Misses Margaret Fyvie and Norma Burdett are leaving this afternoon for their homes in McMillan and Manistota to be gone over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Charles Trombley returned from Royal Oak Monday, where she has been visiting for the past couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ireland returned last Wednesday to their home in Indiana after spending the summer at their cottage on Shoopack lake near Lovells.

Miss Vella Hermann entertained her sewing club Monday evening. A delicious lunch was served by Miss Hermann assisted by Miss Kathryn Brown.

Oscar Deckrow and mother, Mrs. F. R. Deckrow drove up from Flint Saturday. Oscar returned Monday and Mrs. Deckrow will remain for about two weeks.

Miss Thressa Lindstrom is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Sault Ste. Marie. She was accompanied by Miss Thana Smith, who will be her guest over the holidays.

Rudolph Lassens returned to his home in Detroit Sunday after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen. James Sorenson accompanied him home returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, Larry Stanphly, Mr. C. Smith and son Carl of Lansing, visited at the James McNeven home a few days last week. The men enjoyed a few days hunting while here. Mrs. Smith was formerly Bernice McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr., and son returned to Ithaca Sunday after spending a week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr. Miss Gertrude Trudeau accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

As we go to press we are informed of the death of Archie McNeven, at the home of his son Peter McNeven, at 11:00 o'clock this noon. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at Michelson Memorial church. Further particulars in our next issue.

J. Fred Alexander has a brand new Nash Special Six Four-Door Coupe, that he purchased from T. E. Douglas, the local dealer. It is a design that has just been created and certainly is handsome. Mr. Douglas also delivered at the same time an Advance Six Victoria to place in stock.

Lou Herbison and Pete Davidson returned from the Upper Peninsula Sunday where they were enjoying a few days of the hunting season. They say there is too much snow up north to do very much successful deer hunting, so they will probably sneak out on the quiet to see what they can do here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tetu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch.

Wm. Hathaway of Lansing, a landscape gardener, was here last week and set out a quantity of shrubbery at the M. A. Bates home. Mr. Bates says it was a surprise to him that he feels certain that the yard is going to be especially attractive next season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. While here Mr. Feldhauser spent part of his time hunting. Mr. Feldhauser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Feldhauser is a sister of Mrs. Clark Yost and Jess Schoonover. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser found many friends here and in Maple Forest where they were progressive farmers for many years, who were glad to have a friendly visit again. Mr. Feldhauser is working for the Economy Baller Co. in Ann Arbor and Mrs. Feldhauser conducts a rooming house near the new University hospital where she says her 17 beds are nearly always occupied. They surely were welcome visitors in the old home town.

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Miss Naomi Hanson spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

A number of our local teachers attended the Teacher's Institute held in Gaylord last Friday.

Don Reynolds is in Cheboygan this week on business for the Michigan Public Service Company.

Don't miss the dance tonight (Thursday) at the Temple theatre. Music by McNeven's orchestra.

Corwin Auto Sales have just brought in a new Hudson Sedan and a Star Sedan and have them on display.

Order your engraved Christmas Cards now! You will get better work and be sure to have them in time. Central Drug Store.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham are visiting in Detroit for a few days prior to their going to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Roy Brown and Ray Alderton of Bay City, were in the city over the week end visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Emil Giegling accompanied by Wm. Heric left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Elkhart, Indiana in the interest of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company.

Among those in attendance at the Michigan-Minnesota football game Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a few days at their cabin on the Au Sable. They came to enjoy a few days of the hunting season.

Attorneys W. L. Townsend and E. A. Blittke of Gaylord were in Grayling Tuesday on professional business. Mrs. Townsend accompanied them visiting Mrs. H. C. McKinley while here.

The boys and girls of the 5th and 6th grades are going to make a house to house canvas Friday morning, beginning at nine o'clock for old clothes for the Health center. Have your bundles ready for them when they call.

A letter has been received from Mrs. J. Ericson Underwood of Asheville, N. C., who will be remembered as Miss June Bridges. The young lady who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges, former residents of Grayling is now singing over the radio and studying Italian and French during her spare time to help her in her singing. Mr. Underwood is an artist having a studio in Asheville.

Complimenting Miss Nola Sheehy, Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and Miss Coletta Smith gave a delightful bridge shower on Thursday evening. At lunch time names were drawn for those to be seated at the bride's table, which was lovely in a color scheme of pink and white. The centerpiece was a wishing well fashioned of bebe mums and smylax with a miniature bride and groom in front of the bride's place. Dainty rosebud, nut baskets and place cards completed the decoration. A delicious lunch was served, following which ribbon streamers were drawn from the wishing well at the end of which were hearts bearing many wishes for the bride. These were read by each guest. Miss Sheehy received the guest prize of a beautiful tapestry rocker. She also held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Walter Nadeau winning the consolation honors.

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GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Goodfellowship Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. M. A. Bates, with the president, Mrs. Schumann in the chair. Seventeen members responded to roll call; reading of the constitution and by-laws and financial report were given. Miss Smith and Miss Lindstrom favored the club with a duet. The years work will consist of a book a month which will be read or reviewed, as the leader may choose.

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The word "razor" in this proverbial expression is probably a corruption of "azure," the original phrase, which is sometimes heard, being "blue as azure."

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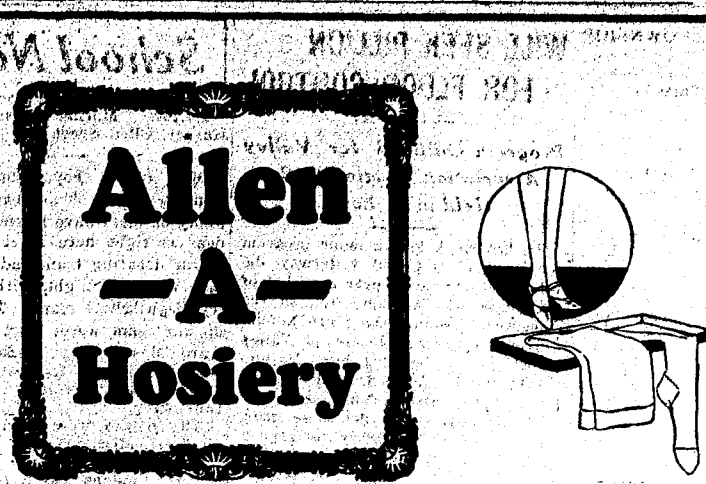
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INGALLS-PERRY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon, when their son Ora, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Perry of Boyne City. The ceremony took place at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Perry.

Dinner was served following the

ceremony to the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the young couple. The table being attractive with a center piece of white cut flowers. The groom is well known in school athletic circles, having attended Grayling High School. They have the best wishes of their many friends both in Grayling and Boyne City.

An enterprising Georgia Druggist placarded a display of favorite perfumery as "This year's best smeller."—Atlanta Constitution.

1928 AUTO LICENSES READY

DECEMBER 1ST

Auto licenses for 1928 will be ready for issue December 1st, at the office of the County treasurer. Bring along your certificate of ownership as positively no licenses will be issued otherwise.

They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Possibly it is because of their fondness for the same bunk.—Humboldt Times (Eureka, Cal.).

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